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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Pamela Fayle
District Governor
Bob Ryan
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Meetings each month
1st Sat: auction shed
8:30-3:30
2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex
3rd Monday
Board meetings VIC
if 5th Monday,
contact Secretary

TONIGHT (28 AUGUST) Monday evening Bob Palmer from Yarrawarra and the Nuralamee Conference Centre is coming to give us an update on the exciting changes that are occurring at the Yarrawarra Aboriginal Cultural Centre. The new management team have made a number of changes and have a lot planned for the future success of the Centre. Such a great community resource. Come along and hear what Bob has to share . 6pm for dinner at the Whoopi “Bowlo”

Secretary:
Patty Delaney
0429 449 385

APOLOGIES TO:
Karen
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before 9am
Monday



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*Woolgoolga: History
of a Village*, contact
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(only \$30/copy).

UP COMING AUCTION—September 2 AND PLANT SALE

Our Director of Auctions reports another good return banked for use in the community and in support of Rotary projects around the World such as the Polio Eradication effort. From time to time Rotary holds a stall to raise funds specifically for projects abroad. This month a plant stall will be held to raise funds for an Orphanage in Nepal. Rotary Woolgoolga have supported this project in the past. News has been received that funds have been used to support secondary and tertiary education of individuals. This has had a very positive affect on well being of members of the whole village where the Orphanage is located. So come along to our Annual Plant stall and buy a ticket in our Raffle sponsored by numerous local businesses and purchase your Basil plant for summer plus loads of assorted goodies.



GUEST SPEAKER— 14 August

We were delighted to hear of the work being done by Tracey Tierney from STARTT. STARTT the Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors in our local area. Tracey and her team also service Lismore and out to Armidale a very large area fro one person. Tracey assists refugees and migrants who have suffered trauma and are having difficulty settling into a new environment. Many people Tracey assists are people who may have been here for sometime and start having flash backs and need support to learn techniques for managing thought processes. It was interesting listening to the work Tracey and STARTT a not for profit organization does. STARTT is available to offer support and information to community groups who are assisting refugees and migrants.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sept 11 Public Speaking
- Sept 18 - Board Meeting
- Sept 23 Curry fest Rotary Stall
- Sept 25 Meeting Lillipilli Art Gallery for Dinner and Special General meeting.
- Oct 4 District Governor Visit.



STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians: /YEP:
Matilde Jacobsen
Guests: Tracey Tierney
Attendance: Patty Delaney, Dick Mathews, Karen Sedgwick, Kim Thompson, Lyndee Hagar, Karen Bettison, Geoff Royal, David Edwards, Matilde, Leslie Casey and Denis Fayle
Apologies: Pam and David Fayle Norm Michener
Raffle: Kim Thompson
Birthdays: Rob White 24 Aug, David Edwards 28 Aug, David Fayle 30 Aug, Peter Lacy 31 Aug, Edith White 4 Sep,

CURRY FEST ROTARY STALL

Every year Rotary Supports the local Curry fest by assisting where needed and this year we will have our usual stall with fun activities to raise funds to provide a water purification plants in a Punjabi school in India. The idea was put forward by Pam Stone who was in Punjabi area not long ago so has first hand experience of the need that is there. The Rotary stall at Curry fest will have scarves and saris for people to dress in to and take a photo just providing props for people's selfie Curry fest photos. They also have a "pin the tail on the elephant" for children and other fun activities. Bring the kids along and a gold coin or two to donate to this worthy project.



Punjab is a small area with a population of 27.98 million people.. Many schools are without water purification plants. Come along and have some fun to help change this situation from this.....



TO THIS

PUBLIC SPEAKING—SEPT 11

Each year Rotary Woolgoolga hosts a public speaking competition for students from the local High School. The winner of our club goes on to speak at the Regional Comp and District competitions. Substantial prizes are awarded for these endeavors which have included a trip to New Zealand. If you know of a young student interested in gaining valuable public speaking experience they can contact Megan Hart at the High School or Patty Delany on 046702905 to participate.

CLUB NOTICES	2 Sep	Auction
	4 Oct (Wed)	District Governor's visit (venue tba)
	7 Oct	Auction
	26 Nov-3 Dec	Dive course for YEP students

DISTRICT NOTICES	8 Sep	GSE team leader applications close
	26-29 Oct	RYMARINE (Coffs)
	5 Nov	Charity golf day (Coffs Harb City Rotary)
	25-26 Nov	Pre-PETS (President-elect Training) Tamworth

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	28 Aug Meeting	4 Sep No meeting	11 Sep Meeting	18 Sep Board	25 Sep Meeting	Wed 4 Oct DG visit
Attendance	PAM STONE	NO MEETING	Jon Mitchell	4:15pm	Art gallery DINNER and	Lyndee Hagar
Welcome/Fellowship	David Fayle	IN LIEU	Pam Fayle	VISITORS INFOR-	General special meeting	Pamela Fayle
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Lyndy Hagar		Leslie Casey	MATION CENTRE		Patty Delany
Vote of Thanks	Peter Lacy		Denis Houghton			Dick Matthews
Guest Speakers or Event	Rob Palmer Yarrowarra		Public Speaking group		RSVP Karina Bettison 0414870139	District Governor Bob Ryan

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Want to be on the BOARD? - (see Patty)

Can you help with AUCTION PICK-UPS or auctioneering? (See Dick)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (Contact Pam)

KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING A YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)